

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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TITLE OF CASE  <b>FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR., aka</b>		Report made by <b>FRANCIS W. NORWOOD</b>	Typed By <b>FJ</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>RM</b>	

REFERENCE: Report of SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD, dated 1-27-61 at Memphis.

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### THE MEMPHIS DIVISION

#### AT NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

Will, after a six months period of time, reopen the investigation to bring up to date the activities of the subject.

## INFORMANTS

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The Agent conducting the spot surveillances concerning the subject is SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD  
Date: 4-18-61

Office: Memphis

Field Office File No.: Me#105-275

Bureau File No.: 62-105095

Title: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR.

Character: RACIAL MATTERS

Synopsis: Subject took no public stand on integration of Davidson County schools in January, 1961, but commented on it to associates, in which comments he was opposed but had no plan of action. He circulated material to members of Tenn. State Legislature concerning the repeal of the anti-evolution law. KASPER in attendance at meeting which started out to be an executive meeting of the National States Rights Party but which did not materialize because officers of the NSRP failed to appear. Informants advised subject states to his associates he is considering running for city councilman, Nashville, Tenn. A shipment of publications entitled "Common Sense" sent to the subject. He indicates to informants and sources that he is still writing on his book.

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DETAILS: ACTIVITIES PRIOR TO INTEGRATION OF  
DAVIDSON COUNTY SCHOOLS, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

The Davidson County Schools, Nashville, Tennessee, were ordered integrated on January 21, 1961, the first through the fourth grades. This order was issued by the United States District Court, Nashville, Tennessee. There was considerable controversy concerning this in the papers in Nashville. Because

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of this particular emphasis was placed on investigation of the subject to determine if he was planning any activity in this regard. The following information is the result of that investigation:



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A spot surveillance was maintained at 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville, Tennessee, where JOHN KASPER is known to reside, from 12:55 PM until 4:30 PM on January 19, 1961, and from 7:55 PM until 8:12 PM. It was noted during those times that KASPER was at his residence and his car was parked in the garage. No activity was noted such as any individuals visiting with him, nor was he observed to leave the residence during that period of time.

On 1-19-61 at Nashville, Tennessee File # Me#105-275  
by SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD:FJ Date dictated 1-24-61

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 1-31-61

At 10:25 AM, January 20, 1961, a spot surveillance was instituted at 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville, Tennessee, the residence of JOHN KASPER. At the time that this surveillance was instituted, it was noted that KASPER's automobile, a medium blue Volkswagen sedan, was parked at the side of the house. There was also noted a tan small automobile parked in the yard, which appeared to be either a Rambler or a Comet. From the distance in which these were observed, it could not be determined the type of car the latter might be.

At 10:45 AM, the tan automobile left the residence. It was observed that one man was driving, and that the automobile bore 1960 Tennessee License 1E-8249. The unknown individual driving this automobile was observed to be a white male forty to fifty years of age. He wore no hat; he had brown hair and appeared to have a medium tan complexion. His face was round as if he were a heavily built individual.

The surveillance was continued at 4010 Brush Hill Road until 1:00 PM, when it was temporarily discontinued. At 1:30 PM it was reestablished and it was determined that KASPER's car was still in the driveway and apparently had not been moved. The spot surveillance was continued until 5:00 PM, at which time no activity had taken place and the surveillance was discontinued.

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Mrs. JANICE RIDLEY, Clerk, Motor Vehicle Division, Tennessee Department of Finance, advised that 1960 Tennessee License 1E-3249 was issued for a 1954 Ford Tudor, white and green, bearing Motor Vehicle Identification No. U4MU145175. This was issued to H. L. CROWDER, 1219 Winding Way Drive, Nashville, Tennessee, on March 9, 1960, and issued on the basis of Title No. 5147270. There was no record of any transfer of this license to another vehicle.

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A spot surveillance was instituted at 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville, Tennessee, the residence of JOHN KASPER, at 1:30 PM on January 23, 1961. At this time it was noted that a gas company automobile was parked in the driveway of this residence and in front of this was a two-tone blue automobile, the make of which could not be determined. It appeared that it might possibly be a Chevrolet automobile of an old model. It was also observed that KASPER's automobile was parked by the side of the main residence at this address.

It was subsequently determined by surveillance techniques that the license number on the old model blue automobile was 1960 Tennessee License No. 1U-7667. It was also determined that this car had a blue body with a cream colored top rather than a blue top. It appeared to be an old model Chevrolet or possibly another car of that size.

At 2:18 PM, the instant car left the residence at 4010 Brush Hill Road, at which time it was determined that the automobile was a two-door Oldsmobile, 1954 model. Riding in the automobile were four women, two men and one child. The identities of none of these individuals were known. This automobile was surveilled away from the residence at 4010 Brush Hill Road and it was determined that it went to the corner of Jones Avenue and Cherokee Avenue in northeast Nashville, at which point the surveillance was lost and the car could not be located further. The surveillance was thereupon discontinued insofar as the residence at 4010 Brush Hill Road is concerned.

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Mrs. JANICE RIDLEY, Motor Vehicle Division, Tennessee Department of Finance, Nashville, Tennessee, advised that 1960 Tennessee License 1U-7667 was issued for a 1954 Oldsmobile. This license was issued to CATHERINE WILKE, 102 S. 12th Street, Nashville. According to the registration records, it had Motor Vehicle Identification No. U48M6177. The Title No. for this car was 62-16746. The license was issued on March 14, 1960.

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Mrs. JANICE RIDLEY, Motor Vehicle Division,  
Tennessee Department of Finance, Nashville, Tennessee, advised  
from records that 1960 Tennessee License 1E-6476 was issued  
to ~~MARGARET EARLINE WILEE~~, 102 S. 12th Street, Nashville, for  
a 1964 Chevrolet two-door sedan.

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On January 24, 1961, Mrs. ROBBIE HUGHES, clerk, Credit Bureau of Nashville, advised that she had no record for MARGARET EARLINE WILEE, nor did she have a record for CATHERINE WILEE, both of whom reportedly reside at 102 South 12th Street, Nashville.

The Nashville City Directory for 1960 reflects that MARGARET EARLINE WILEE, a bindry worker at the Baird-Ward Printing Company, resides at 102 South 12th Street, Nashville. The directory also reveals that EDNA C. WILEE, an employee of the Baird-Ward Printing Company, resides at the same address, and shows further that an EDNA E. WILEE, a telephone operator at the Baptist Hospital, resides at the same address.

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Mrs. E. E. McGARR, 1308 Stratton Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee, the sister of Miss GRACE DAWSON, furnished a group of several copies of a publication called "Women's Voice," which was published at Chicago, Illinois, and which bears the return address of Room 300, 537 S. Dearborn Street, Chicago 5, Illinois, which material was sent to GARDNER PARTS AND SERVICE, 307 E. Trinity Lane, Nashville. There was other material sent with the "Women's Voice" which bore the return address "We the Mothers Mobilize for America," 837 S. Dearborn Street, Chicago 8, Illinois. There were also furnished several copies of The Cross and the Flag, published by GERALD L. K. SMITH, and bearing the return address of P. O. Box 27895, Los Angeles 27, California.

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According to Mrs. McGARR, this material was received by [redacted] who [redacted]

[redacted] Nashville, Tenn.

She stated that she is sure that his name was put on this mailing list by Miss GRACE DAWSON at the suggestion of JOHN KASPER. Mrs. McGARR stated that KASPER has been living at Miss DAWSON's since the first of the year, 1961.

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On January 23, 1961, Memphis Confidential Informant T-1 furnished the following information

On January 22, 1961, FREDERICK JOHN KASPER called on the BATES brothers at their residence in Nashville. At this time he seemed to be particularly concerned with the school issue in the Davidson County public schools and talked at length on his attitude with regard to them. KASPER indicated that he was not going to take any active part in demonstrations relating to the integration of the Davidson County public schools, and that he was not recommending that any of his friends who had children in school take part in any activity. He stated that he felt that the friends and associates that he had who had children in school, and particularly children where the schools were going to be integrated, could do nothing but leave their children in the schools. KASPER stated although the people were opposed to the integration of the Davidson County schools, they did not have the backing of the local governing officials, and also that they did not have any private schools set up where they could send their children. He pointed out that quite a bit had been done in the City of New Orleans with regard to a boycott of schools that had been integrated, and that the boycott had been particularly successful. He stated, however, that the situation in New Orleans and the situation in Nashville were vastly different. He pointed out that in New Orleans there were many private schools operated as parochial schools by the Catholic Church, and private schools operated by Protestant denominations, as well as schools which had been set up merely for the purpose of education and were not backed by any particular sectarian group. He stated that with all of these private schools available, those persons who had been sending their children to public school were able to boycott the schools when they were integrated and still give their children an education by entering them in one of the various private schools available.

He pointed out that no such schools were available in Nashville, and that if the people withdrew their children from school they would damage the education of the children because they had no where else to send them.

He also stated that with the Federal Courts being backed up by the local officials, any demonstrations to oppose the integration of schools would be crushed. He seemed to be

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particularly concerned with any activities that he himself might take, pointing out that he had been in prison on three different occasions and that was all that the local authorities needed to send him back to prison would be for him to take part in the demonstrations against integration of public schools.

KASPER also mentioned having gone to a meeting of the John Birch Society in Nashville approximately two weeks prior to the time of this visit. He stated that he felt that this had been a waste of time. He pointed out that he had gone to hear the minister who had been brought in from the outside by the John Birch Society and who was advertised as being a great fighter against communism. He stated that he was particularly disappointed in this speaker inasmuch as the only statements he made anyone could get by reading the daily newspaper. He stated he wound up by asking for support for himself and contributions of money whereby he could maintain a radio program and disseminate propaganda material. KASPER stated that in view of the type of information that this man had to offer he felt that any contribution would be wasted.

He pointed out that he was impressed with the type of people who attended the meeting, and stated that they were the kind of people who had the ability and the financial backing that they could have done something about the school situation in Nashville if they had wanted to and had been alert enough. He stated that he felt that these were the people who several years ago should have started setting up a series of private schools in Nashville so that when the schools were integrated the people would have some place to send their children to get an education without sending them to an integrated school.

KASPER seemed to think it would be cheaper to operate schools as private schools than it is to operate them as public institutions.

Throughout the whole conversation KASPER very apparently was not going to take any part in any demonstrations against the integration of the Davidson County Schools, and apparently was advising his friends and acquaintances to go ahead and send their children to school without any demonstration.

During the course of the conversation, KASPER indicated that he is now writing three books. He stated that one of

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them would concern his own cases in court, taking up the three convictions which he has had, two for contempt of court and one for inciting a riot, and he stated he was going to explain in the book the entire background of the situation and how he had been falsely convicted. He stated he was also writing a book concerning money, and particularly with regard to the Federal Reserve System. He talked quite a bit about some writings by a man by the name of MULLINS, and apparently was fairly impressed with this individual's philosophy with regard to the method of distributing wealth. He also indicated he was doing a book with regard to the works of EZRA POUNDS, and particularly with regard to his poetry.

With regard to the publishing of these books, KASPER indicated that he had been thinking along the line of taking the books to Mexico to have them published and printed and then bring them back into the United States for distribution. He stated that even by paying the duty on them to bring them into the United States he could have the books published and printed for approximately half the price it would cost in the United States.

He also mentioned once or twice that he had been thinking of possibly going to Spain and indicated that his reason for wanting to visit that country was because EZRA POUND is presently residing in Spain.

*Tenn* KASPER also talked about some assistance that he had been giving Miss GRACE DAWSON with regard to some property which she owns in East Nashville, which property has been condemned and is being taken over by the state and city for the purpose of putting in a super highway. He indicated that the city government and the state government were not giving her enough money for this property and he was trying to help her get more.

KASPER also stated that he had been contacted by a Dr. SANBORN, a professor who has retired from Vanderbilt University. He stated that SANBORN had indicated that he wanted to talk to him, however, he had not had any conversation with him in person. He did not indicate how SANBORN had gotten his name.

ACTIVITIES RELATED TO THE TENNESSEE STATE  
LEGISLATURE

An article appeared in the Commercial Appeal, a daily newspaper published in Memphis, Tennessee, on January 28, 1961, concerning activities of the subject in connection with the Tennessee State Legislature. The article related that the subject had indicated that he would be on hand when the House Education Committee of the Tennessee Legislature considers a measure relating to the repeal of Tennessee's anti-evolution law. The chairman of the legislative committee that was scheduled to study the bill stated they would physically eject "racial agitator JOHN KASPER" if he showed up for the committee meeting. The chairman of the committee was quoted as saying "as sure as he does I'm not going to call on any Highway Patrolman to throw him out, I'm going to grab him by the ear and throw him out myself." Another Senator was quoted as stating "I'll put him out too or I'll have it done." The article related some of the history of the subject and then stated that during the past week he had personally distributed in the legislature copies of what he termed a "Memorial of a Tennessee Citizen No. 1, Evolution and Permanence of Type." In the material he supported the retention of the anti-evolution law and said among other things that CHARLES DARWIN, whose theory of evolution promoted the 1925 Statute, was a fraud. The message was closed with the following quotation "This is J.K. speaking. Yours for white-race integrity and the constitution."

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Date February 20, 1961

Me # T 6 was contacted relative to the activities of FREDERICK JOHN KASPER and his associates and furnished the following information:

On January 25, 1961, KASPER had Miss GRACE DAWSON, Baxter Building, Nashville, Tennessee, prepare a circular which he had written. This was mimeographed and was entitled "MEMORIAL OF A TENNESSEE CITIZEN" "EVOLUTION AND PERMANENCE OF TYPE" NO. 1. This was signed by JOHN KASPER, P. O. Box 8771, Nashville 11, Tennessee. Also on January 31, 1961, KASPER had Miss DAWSON prepare another mimeographed circular which was entitled "MEMORIAL OF A TENNESSEE CITIZEN" "MEET HERBERT JONES" NO. 2. This was a five-page document and consisted of an attack on HERBERT JONES and the Davidson County Work House, BEN WEST, Mayor of Nashville, and various officials in Nashville and Davidson County. This was also signed by KASPER.

KASPER attempted to distribute this material to the various members of the Tennessee State Legislature. He got a part of them distributed at the legislature when one of the legislature took exception to his activities and ran him off. KASPER then took the circulars to Miss DAWSON's office where he and her staff, assisted by two of his women friends, addressed and mailed copies of the circulars to each of the legislators.

KASPER is still living at the house on the property of GRACE DAWSON. He occasionally goes to her office and is usually met there by [redacted] and [redacted]. They seem to do anything he wants and admire him tremendously.

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[redacted] Copies of the circulars were made available  
[redacted] Agents.

On 2/9/61 at Nashville, Tennessee File # ME 105-275  
by SAs FRANCIS W. NORWOOD and CHARLES J. HONETOR:tlh Date dictated 2/13/61

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The material furnished by Me#T-1 is maintained in the files of the Memphis Division.

WF T-1 advised on March 7, 1961, that JOHN KASPER's third paper in a series had arrived at the home of informant that morning. According to the informant, this was entitled Memorial of a Tennessee Citizen No. 3, Metro, Annexation, and Usura. It was dated February 27, 1961. Informant commented that like the first two papers it is a confused smattering of EZRA POUND, T. H. BENTON and JOHN KASPER. According to the informant, this particular pamphlet was directed primarily to the Tennessee State Legislature and had incorporated a great deal of material from a pamphlet No. 1313 which was sent to KASPER or rather to [redacted]. The subject matter of 1313 is Metropolitan Government and KASPER is opposed to it. The informant stated that the subject also took exception to the quality of the individual Tennessee legislators and criticized the Nashville jail. The informant stated that this criticism was set to the tempo of EZRA POUND's canto, i.e. "Wool comes not to market, sheep bringeth no gain with usura." Informant pointed out that usura referred to herein was meant to be Jewish financial influence.

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Informant also pointed out that KASPER commented on his money question again and indicated that this subject was "dear to his heart."

~~Ed Fields~~

NASHVILLE MEETING OF LEADERSHIP OF NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY (NSRP)

~~Edward Fields~~ The March, 1961 issue of "The Thunderbolt," the official organ of the NSRP, on Page 4, carried a story captioned "NSRP Speaking Town." In part this article stated that Dr. EDWARD R. FIELDS, Educational Secretary, and NED DUPES, National Chairman, would speak at Little Rock, Arkansas on March 24, 1961, at St. Louis, Missouri on March 25, 1961, at Davenport, Iowa on March 28, 1961, at Chicago, Illinois on March 29, 1961, and at Nashville, Tennessee April 4, 1961. The article instructed that anyone interested in attending the meeting at Nashville, Tennessee should write to VANCE STEPHENSON, 211 Bowling Avenue, Nashville 5, Tennessee. All members were urged to attend. Others were invited to attend by invitation only. The article indicated that these conferences were working and planning conferences and everyone would have an opportunity to express their views, but stated that

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"our messages will be extremely important." It invited the leaders to meet with them and plan for the future.

This same issue carried "Directory of NSRP State Units." Under Tennessee it listed VANCE STEPHENSON, 211 Bowling Avenue, Nashville 5, Tennessee, as the NSRP, Nashville organizer.

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Also listed in this directory for Tennessee was P. O. Box 2161 at Knoxville, and JAMES D. HOWELL, 1775 Combs Street, Memphis 8, Tennessee, as the Memphis representative of the NSRP.

Memphis Confidential Informant T-2 advised on April 4, 1961, that JAMES HOWELL of Memphis drove to Nashville, Tennessee to attend the conference scheduled for the night of April 4, 1961. According to the informant, upon arrival in Nashville, HOWELL was unable to contact VANCE STEPHENSON. However, he had previously been advised by letter from STEPHENSON that the meeting would be held at the residence of [redacted] Nashville. He contacted [redacted] by telephone and she stated she knew nothing of the meeting scheduled to take place at their residence but invited HOWELL to come on out to the house, stating her husband would be in from work in a short period of time. HOWELL went to the residence, at which time it was determined that [redacted] had received a telephone call from EDWARD FIELDS earlier that morning stating that he would be unable to be in Nashville for the meeting due to the illness of his wife. No information had been received from NED DUPES. HOWELL related to the informant that there had been no organization whatsoever. The place for a meeting had not been arranged for as it was supposed to have been by STEPHENSON. STEPHENSON never did show up at the meeting. [redacted] telephonically contacted the subject, who had no information as to the whereabouts of the meeting, nor did he have information as to the whereabouts of NED DUPES or the failure of ED FIELDS to come to the meeting. [redacted]

The subject did go to the [redacted] residence where he had dinner with the [redacted] and visited during the evening with HOWELL and the [redacted]. No one else appeared for the meeting. During the evening the subject advised HOWELL and the [redacted] that he was considering entering the race for city councilman from one of the newly annexed wards of the City of Nashville.

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He indicated that he did not want to announce his candidacy until he had decided which ward he would represent. He is not living in the City of Nashville or the newly annexed wards at this time but plans to take an apartment in one of the wards, which apartment will be paid for by Miss GRACE DAWSON. Thereafter he will announce his candidacy.

The subject was observed arriving at the [ ] residence at 6:10 PM on the night of April 4, 1961, driving his blue-gray Volkswagen Sedan. It was not determined by the Agent who observed him whether or not anyone was in the automobile with him. He was still at the residence at 11:00 PM.

#### POLITICAL ASPIRATIONS

On April 5, 1961, Memphis Confidential Informant T-3 advised that information had been received by the informant as follows:

[ ] an employee of the Avco Manufacturing Company, Nashville, and an individual who is interested in the maintenance of what he considers to be the constitutional form of government in the United States, contacted [ ] on April 4, 1961. At this time [ ] advised him that the National States Rights Party was having a series of conferences of top level persons and planning to take some sort of action. [ ] did not state what type of action was going to be taken. At the time of this contact [ ] advised [ ] that the subject was planning to run for city councilman in Nashville. According to [ ] statement, the subject was planning to enter the race from one of the newly annexed wards in the city and pointed out that no decision had been made as yet exactly which ward the subject would decide to run in. [ ] indicated, however, that he was of the opinion that he would probably run from the ward in the Woodbine area. [ ] stated the subject had indicated that he did not intend to announce his candidacy until the last few days prior to the election.

#### MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES

On March 13, 1961, NY T-1 advised that he has learned that 250 copies of the periodical "Common Sense" published by the Christian Educational Association, 530 Chestnut Street, Union, N. J., had been addressed to the subject at P. O. Box



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8771, Nashville, Tennessee.

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WF T-1 advised on March 21, 1961, that the subject contacted some of his friends in Washington, D. C. by letter postmarked March 5, 1961. In this letter he stated he was putting in a great deal of time in writing his book and hoped that it would not be in vain. He stated otherwise he might be able to get to Washington, D. C. but indicated that this would have to wait until later. In the letter he indicated that FLOYD FLEMING had contacted him and sent him a copy of some material apparently put out by the American Nazi Party. He also indicated that [redacted] his old girl friend, has a new address, she now lives at Box 46, San Gregorio, California. Informant indicated that KASPER was still very much interested in the question of money as related to the government.

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On March 17, 1961, Memphis Confidential Informant T-4 advised that the subject has not been observed at the residence of [redacted] to any great extent, but that he had been observed at the [redacted] residence on one or two occasions within the past month.

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On April 4, 1961, Memphis Confidential Informant T-5 advised that GRACE DAWSON had contacted [redacted] attempting to locate KASPER. According to this informant, Miss DAWSON stated that she was having trouble, pointing out that she needed some things done at the house and also was having some difficulty with relation to some property which was being destroyed by the city in the process of suburban renewal program. He pointed out she also had termites in the house and was trying to get in touch with subject to get him to help take care of the situation. She seemed to be somewhat concerned over the fact that the subject had gotten mad with her because she made some statement critical of the way he had weeded a flower bed. She indicated that she had not seen him for sometime after this.

On April 4, 1961, the following persons were contacted and stated that they were unable to furnish any information concerning the activities of the subject other than the fact that he appeared to be staying very close to his residence:

J. F. GARVIN, 4012 Brush Hill Road, Nashville;  
Mrs. R. G. HAMMONDS, 4008 Brush Hill Road, Nashville, and  
BENTON PRUITT, Triangle Service Station, Nolensville Road, Nashville.

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On March 3, 1961, Me T-1 stated that the subject had told him that he was keeping real quiet and that all he was doing was working on his book.

On March 17, 1961, Me T-1 furnished the same information resulting from other contacts with the subject.



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Memphis, Tennessee  
April 18, 1961

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Title FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR.

Character RACIAL MATTERS

Reference Report of SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD,  
dated 4-15-61 at Memphis.

All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced  
communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Date: 9/15/61

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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 FROM: SAC, WFO (62-8028)  
 FREDERICK JOHN KASPER  
 RACIAL MATTERS  
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[redacted] (RAC) advised on 9/15/61 that he had received a letter from FREDERICK JOHN KASPER in which KASPER stated he had met a Norwegian girl in Nashville, Tennessee, last July. KASPER and the girl, whom he did not name, made a trip to Rainier, Oregon, where they were married on 8/25/61. KASPER indicated that he would be visiting his mother in New Jersey and that he would soon return to Nashville where he is writing a book.

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Will check appropriate marriage license records to determine the identity and all background available concerning the individual whom KASPER married.

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 Special Agent in Charge

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MEMPHIS is being advised in the event Bureau desires additional information re KASPER or alleged wife. Richmond conducting no additional investigation, UACB.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

*Memorandum*

TO : Mr. Rosen *Rosen*

FROM : C. L. McGowan *McGowan*

SUBJECT: **FREDERICK JOHN KASPER**  
**RACIAL MATTERS**

DATE: October 5, 1961

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Officer L. B. Norris, Arlington Police Department, Arlington, Virginia, called at 2:20 a.m. to report that the Arlington Police Department had Frederick John Kasper under surveillance. Norris desired to advise the Bureau of Kasper's location inasmuch as he recalled that the Bureau has previously been very much interested in Kasper's activities. *LAVI*

According to Officer Norris, Kasper was observed in a 1960 Volkswagen with Tennessee license 3E9620. Kasper was seated in the Volkswagen with a Swedish girl, 22-23 years of age, whose passport bore the name *[redacted]* *Sweden*

*Mrs. Frederick John Kasper B. approx [redacted]*

It was determined by the Arlington Police Department that Kasper was in a very drunken condition and questioning of the *[redacted]* girl disclosed that she and Kasper had recently been married. *[redacted]* stated that they had been visiting friends of Kasper in Arlington. The identity of the friends was not obtained by the police. *[redacted]* indicated that she and Kasper plan to return to Tennessee. The exact address of Kasper in Tennessee was not determined by the Arlington police. *b6 b7C*

Norris stated that Kasper was not under arrest and they contemplated no arrest unless he was observed driving the car. Officer Norris advised that in the event there was any further activity regarding Kasper he would advise the Alexandria Resident Agency.

ACTION TAKEN

The Alexandria Resident Agency has been advised of the above.

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FBI

Date: 10/7/61

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL REGULAR MAIL  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (157-35)

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER  
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(MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING)

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On 10/5/61 Bureau Supervisor WILLIAM ASSMUS telephonically contacted the Alexandria, Va., Resident Agency and advised SA ROLAND M. COCKER that Arlington Police Officer NORRIS had questioned FREDERICK JOHN KASPER on the morning of 10/5/61 for being drunk in an automobile parked in Arlington, with (FNU) [redacted] a woman who identified herself as KASPER's wife.

On 10/5/61 SA COCKER contacted Officer NORRIS and was advised that at 1 AM a 1960 Volkswagon bearing Tenn. license 3E9620 was observed by him parked off Lee Highway at Arlington with man and woman in front seat. The man was too drunk to talk coherently and was sick from intoxication. The woman identified herself as the wife of FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, the driver. She advised they had recently been married in Portland, Oregon, recently and displayed a Swedish passport, stated her name was [redacted] (PH). NORRIS advised she was attractive and about 23 years old. Stated they had been visiting friends a few blocks away and were proceeding to their home in Nashville, Tenn., but had parked due to KASPER's condition. Officer NORRIS advised that car was packed with clothes and suitcases as though in travel status and he advised them not to drive vehicle until KASPER sobered. Vehicle observed until 5 AM this date but had departed by 6:45 AM. Woman removed wallet from KASPER's pocket to identify KASPER from his identification cards. No arrest made at Arlington. FBI

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Date: 11/16/61

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (157-46)

RE: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER  
RACIAL MATTERS

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Re Buform 0-1 dated 11/14/61, requesting status of investigation based upon WFO airtel, 9/15/61.

Careful search of indices and files fails to disclose that this communication ever was received by Portland Division.

WFO requested to immediately forward copy of communication in order that matter referred to may be afforded immediate attention.

3-Bureau (RM)  
2-WFO (AM)(RM)  
1-Portland

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Approved: [Signature] Special Agent in ChargeSent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per [Signature]

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>MEMPHIS</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>MEMPHIS</b>	DATE <b>2/26/62</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>5/15/61 - 2/16/62</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR., aka.</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD -</b>	TYPED BY <b>GMH</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>RM</b>	

REFERENCE

Report of SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD 4/18/61 at Memphis

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## DISSEMINATION RECORD OF ATTACHED REPORT

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Careful consideration has been given to the use of T- symbols in instant report and T- symbols were utilized only where it was necessary to conceal the identities of informants.

ADMINISTRATIVE

The investigative period of this report is extended because of the fact that instant case has been in a Pending-Inactive status and material has been channelized into this report. In view of the fact that all information gathered during the pertinent period has indicated that the subject is no longer active in Racial Matters, this case is being Closed.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD  
Date: February 26, 1962

Office: MEMPHIS

Field Office File No.: ME 105-275

Bureau File No.: 62-105095

Title: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR.

Character: RACIAL MATTERS

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Synopsis: Subject has been inactive in any racial matters in Nashville, Tennessee, since April of 1961. Subject was married to [redacted] in the State of Oregon August 25, 1961. Subject still living at 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville, Tennessee, and is presently employed as a door-to-door salesman by Compact of Tennessee, selling Compact vacuum cleaners. On interview subject disclaims any affiliation with any racial group at present time and indicates that he is attempting to disengage himself from past associations.

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DETAILS:Residence

On June 22, 1961, [redacted]  
[redacted] Nashville, Tennessee, was contacted and advised that the subject was still living at the address of Miss GRACE DAWSON, 4010 Brush Hill Road.

On January 26, 1962, the subject was contacted by an Agent of the FBI at 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville, Tennessee, in connection with another matter. At that time he stated that his residence was still at this address and that he had no plans for moving in the immediate future.

Employment

On June 22, 1961, Memphis Confidential Informant T-1 advised that the subject had been spending considerable time at the office of Miss GRACE DAWSON in the Baxter Building, Nashville, Tennessee. Miss DAWSON, according to the informant, is a court reporter and the subject was attempting to assist her in the business by going with her to court and setting up a recording machine and handling the recording machine for her.

The informant pointed out that the subject had been to several of the courts in Nashville with Miss DAWSON but one of the judges objected to his presence in the court and instructed Miss DAWSON not to bring him again. Since that time, the subject has not attempted to go to any court. He had stated, however, that he was attempting to learn to be a court reporter and was also spending some time writing on a book which he hoped to have published.

On October 30, 1961, Memphis Confidential Informant T-3 advised that the subject was, at that time, working for the Sunbeam Bakery on Murfreesboro Road, Nashville, Tennessee. This bakery is operated by the American Bread Company.

On January 26, 1962, the subject was contacted by an Agent of the FBI in connection with another matter. At this time he advised that he is presently employed as a door-to-door salesman by the Compact of Tennessee Company. He stated that this company was engaged in the sale of Compact vacuum cleaners. He stated that the company was located at 114 Woodland Street, Nashville, Tennessee.

On February 8, 1962, a pretext telephone call was made to Compact of Tennessee, at which time it was determined that the company has changed its name to Compact Advertising Agency and has moved to 1086 Trinity Lane, Nashville, Tennessee. They indicated that they were still engaged in the sale of vacuum cleaners.

Associates

Tenn On June 22, 1961, Memphis Confidential Informant T-1 advised that the subject's former associates, [redacted]

[redacted] did not seem to be as close to him as they had been in the past. The informant pointed out that these individuals no longer come to the office of Miss GRACE DAWSON with the subject and stated that it was rumored that one of the two men was reported to have told his wife that he was going to divorce her if she did not quit chasing around after the subject. The informant was unaware of the identity of the particular individual who was having the marital trouble.

On July 18, 1961, Memphis Confidential Informant T-1 advised that during the first week of July, 1961, a man and a woman visited with the subject at the residence of Miss GRACE DAWSON at 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville, Tennessee. The informant was unable to ascertain the identities of the individuals; however, from information developed by the informant, it was indicated that the woman could not speak English. According to information received by the informant, GRACE DAWSON indicated that she did not particularly like this man and woman and indicated some jealousy on her part concerning them and the fact that KASPER was having them visit with him. The informant ascertained that apparently as a result of her jealousy, the man and woman left after staying a short time. It was understood by the informant that their purpose for visiting with KASPER was to help him on the book which he claims to have been writing for the past six months [redacted]

On September 1, 1961, Mr. [redacted] Tennessee, advised that he had "put JOHN KASPER on the road." He stated that he had found that the subject and Mrs. [redacted] were having an affair and that he ceased having contact with KASPER at all. [redacted] stated that subsequent to that time he and Mrs. [redacted] had separated. He stated that this had nothing to do with the KASPER affair but was primarily brought about by the fact that [redacted] had been drinking too heavily.

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Mr. [ ] stated that he understood that [ ] was still keeping in contact with KASPER. He stated that this was primarily because of the fact that Mrs. [ ] was interested in KASPER and he thought that this was an amorous interest rather than one of a political nature. He advised that he did not know whether [ ] was aware of the situation since he had not discussed KASPER with [ ] since he and Mrs. [ ] had ceased seeing KASPER.

#### Travel

On August 24, 1961, Memphis Confidential Informant T-1 advised that information had been received through Miss GRACE DAWSON that JOHN KASPER had left Nashville, Tennessee. At that time, the informant understood that the subject had gone to visit his mother. The exact time of his leaving Nashville, Tennessee, was unknown to the informant, although rumor had it that he had left Nashville on August 20, 1961. The informant stated that other information had been received that the subject had corresponded with Miss DAWSON from the State of Arizona.

On September 1, 1961, [ ] stated that he had heard an unverified rumor that the subject had gone to the State of Washington or to the State of Oregon.

On September 11, 1961, Memphis Confidential Informant T-1 advised that GRACE DAWSON, Baxter Building, Nashville, Tennessee, had received a letter from the subject which had an Oregon postmark on it. The return address on the letter, however, was Ocean City, New Jersey, which indicated that the subject was intending to travel to New Jersey.

By communication dated September 27, 1961, the Newark Division advised that on September 26, 1961, Detective Captain NORMAN YOUNG, Ocean City, New Jersey, Police Department, advised that a Volkswagen bearing Tennessee license Number BE-9620 was presently parked at the home of the subject's mother in Ocean City. This automobile was parked there on the morning of September 27, 1961. It will be noted that on January 26, 1962, the subject's car was observed by SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD, at which time it was noted that the license on the car is a 1961 Tennessee license Number 3E-9620.

Detective Sergeant SPENCER LIGHTCAP of the Ocean City, New Jersey, Police Department, who is acquainted with the subject, stated that on September 26, 1961, a white male, appearing to be identical with the subject, was seen by him at the subject's mother's residence.

*4010 Brush Hill Road Nashville, Tenn*  
By communication dated October 7, 1961, the Richmond Division advised that on October 5, 1961, Police Officer NORRIS, Arlington, Virginia, had been contacted on October 5, 1961, by SA ROLAND M. COCKER. At this time the officer advised that at 1 a.m. on that date a 1960 Volkswagen, bearing Tennessee license Number 3E-9620, was observed by him parked off Lee Highway in Arlington with a man and woman in the front seat. The man was too drunk to talk coherently and was sick from intoxication. The woman identified herself as the wife of FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, the driver. She advised that they had recently been married in Portland, Oregon. She displayed a Swedish passport and stated that her name had been [redacted] NORRIS advised that she appeared to be attractive and was approximately 23 years of age. She advised the officer that they had been visiting friends a few blocks away and were proceeding to their home in Nashville, Tennessee, but had parked due to KASPER's condition. The officer noted that the car was packed with clothes and suitcases as though in a travel status. He advised them not to move the vehicle until KASPER sobered. The vehicle was observed until 5 a.m. still parked at the side of the road but at 6:45 a.m. it had departed. The woman questioned by the officer had displayed identification cards for the subject which she obtained from his wallet.

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Marital Status

*KASPER*  
On September 1, 1961, [redacted] advised that he understood that the subject had been corresponding with some woman in the State of Oregon or Washington and that he had gone to one of those states to marry this woman.

Memphis Confidential Informant T-2 advised an Agent of the Washington Field Division on September 15, 1961, that he had received information that the subject had met a Norwegian girl in Nashville, Tennessee, during July, 1961. The subject and the girl, whose name the informant did not know, had made a trip to Rainier, Oregon, where they were married on August 25, 1961. He indicated that he and his wife would return to Nashville, Tennessee, via New Jersey.

On October 30, 1961, Memphis Confidential Informant T-3 advised that he had learned from the subject that he had married a Norwegian girl in Oregon. He had brought his wife back to Nashville and the two of them were residing in the apartment he formerly occupied at the residence of Miss GRACE DAWSON at 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville, Tennessee. The informant stated that the wife appeared to be a plain country girl, approximately 25 years of age. He stated that KASPER's wife was not naturalized.

On February 16, 1962, Chief of Police FRANK MULLER, Nashville Police Department, Nashville, Tennessee, advised that the subject had brought his wife to the Nashville Police Department to get her fingerprinted in connection with filing papers with the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS). He stated that he had talked to the subject at the time and that the subject had introduced his wife to Chief MULLER. MULLER stated that the subject told him that he and his wife were residing in Nashville, Tennessee, and stated that neither of them are at this time engaged in any racial activities. MULLER stated that the subject had advised him that he was holding no grudges against anyone in Nashville, Tennessee, but that he could not understand why he had been prosecuted by local authorities in Nashville, Tennessee, for inciting a riot in connection with the school integration in 1957 and that the Negroes who had been behind the sit-in demonstrations and the stand-in demonstrations at the restaurants and theaters, respectively, in Nashville, Tennessee, had not been prosecuted. KASPER stated that it appeared to him that some of the actions of these individuals had been exactly the same as his actions and that he felt that he had been discriminated against because he was not a Negro.



Date November 28, 1961

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville, Tennessee, was interviewed at his residence. At the outset of the interview, it was determined that he is residing in a small house adjacent to the large house owned by Miss GRACE DAWSON at this address. On knocking at the door of this house, it was noted that Miss DAWSON had left a note for KASPER in which she indicated that there would probably be a possibility for KASPER and his wife to move into the large house in the very near future. It was also determined that there was some mail for KASPER stacked on the porch of the large house. There were several packages with the return address of 25 North Coutre Street, Merchantville, New Jersey, which is apparently the residence address of KASPER's mother, and there was a letter addressed to him from Portland, Oregon, and a letter bearing the return address of [redacted] at Knoxville, Tennessee; the exact addresses were not obtained from the last two items of mail since they were not easily available.

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KASPER advised the interviewing Agents that he is residing at this address and that he is not working at the present time. He stated that he returned to Nashville, Tennessee, around the first of October, 1961, from his honeymoon and that he obtained a temporary job at the American Bread Company located on Murfreesboro Road, Nashville, Tennessee. He stated that his work consisted primarily of working with fruitcakes which the bakery was making for the Christmas season and stated that this job ran out on November 11, 1961. He stated that since that time he has not been gainfully employed but that he has done some work for Miss GRACE DAWSON in reading the transcripts of court cases which she has prepared and checking the written transcript against the tape on a tape recorder to be sure that it has been transcribed accurately. He stated that other than this he has had no income and that he is going to have to obtain other employment in order to support his wife. He stated that he does not know where he can get employment and advised that he has found it difficult to obtain employment in Nashville, Tennessee, because of the fact that his name has been so well known and because he is so notorious in the city.

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On 11/16/61 at Nashville, Tennessee File # ME 105-275by SAs CHARLES J. HONETOR and  
FRANCIS W. NORWOOD:gmh Date dictated 11/20/61

KASPER was questioned concerning any knowledge which he might have concerning threatening letters which were sent to the African United Nations Delegation in New York City in September of 1961. He denied that he had anything to do with sending the letters. He stated that he had never heard of them and he had no information indicating that anyone had heard of them. KASPER claimed that he is no longer active in the segregationist organizations. He stated that he has not been active for some time and has not been active since he got out of the Davidson County Jail in Nashville, Tennessee. He stated that so far as he knows there are no segregationist organizations in Nashville, Tennessee, at this time. He advised that there is no Ku Klux Klan group in Nashville to his knowledge. He advised that he still sees some of his friends from time to time but that he is not active with them nor are they concerned with any activities in the segregation issue.

The interviewing Agents mentioned the fact that a letter from [ ] had been lying on the front porch of the DAWSON residence addressed to KASPER and had been observed by the Agents. KASPER stated that this letter was probably reporting results of a court case in Athens, Tennessee, in which KASPER was supposed to testify as a witness. He stated that [ ] had a case against the Police Department in Athens, Tennessee, resulting from the fact that they had run KASPER and [ ] out of town when [ ] was campaigning for the position of Governor of the State of Tennessee. KASPER stated that [ ] had wanted him to testify in the case but because of his job he had not been able to do so, and that probably [ ] was reporting the results of the case to him.

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KASPER stated that all he is interested in now is to obtain a job and to support his wife. He stated that his wife's maiden name was [ ] and that she has only been in the United States approximately seven or eight months. He stated that she came to the United States from Norway and that she was introduced to him by Reverend MERCURIO who had corresponded with her prior to the time she came to the United States and pointed out that MERCURIO was the person she actually came to the United States to see. He also stated that his wife has an aunt who lives in Portland, Oregon, and stated that they had gone to Portland to get married because of this.

KASPER stated that his wife has been corresponding with the Immigration and Naturalization Service in Memphis, Tennessee, concerning her citizenship and stated that she had actually come into the United States on the open quota from Norway.

In discussing his background, KASPER spoke a great deal concerning EZRA POUND and expressed great admiration for him. He stated that his anti-Semitic philosophy stemmed from his association with POUND and stated that his segregationist activities actually resulted from anti-Semitic philosophy and not because he is primarily opposed to the Negroes in the United States. He stated that he has not corresponded with POUND for the past two years.

KASPER was questioned concerning his association with Negroes in New York City. He did not deny this association but claimed that his interest in some of his associates in New York City was brought about by his efforts to see what the Communists were doing in the United States. He related that on one occasion he had observed an advertisement which was described as a meeting to observe "folk dances of all nations." He stated that he attended this show and that everyone stood around for approximately two hours before anything started. He stated that there were approximately two to three thousand people present to the best of his recollection and that the meeting actually consisted of speeches by PAUL ROBESON and BENJAMIN DAVIS, both of whom according to KASPER were known to be leaders of the Communist Party. He stated that the only folk dancing that was done was dancing by some individuals who claimed to be showing the folk dances from the Israeli nation.

KASPER was also questioned concerning his being drunk in Arlington, Virginia. He stated that he and his wife had been visiting with friends and that he had had too much wine to drink. He was questioned as to the identities of his friends but declined to name them, stating that they were not political associates but were merely personal friends and had no relationship to any of his political activities.

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On January 26, 1962, the subject was interviewed by SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD in connection with another matter. At this time he stated that he is attempting to disassociate himself with all of his past associates in the field of race relations. He stated that he is attempting to earn a living for himself and his wife by door-to-door selling and that he does not have the time to devote to his former activities. He stated that he has not presently engaged in any activities with any group or individual relating to racial matters and that his only contact with any of his past associates is with regard to a court case in Cleveland, Tennessee, where he and a former associate were "run out of town" by the police" and where his former associate is suing the Police Department. He stated that he assumes that he will be called as a witness in this case, which is being pursued by his former associate, [REDACTED]. He stated that because of this he does see [REDACTED] occasionally and he presumes that he will continue to see him until such time as the case is settled.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (62-105095)

DATE: 8/1/62

FROM : SAC, Memphis (105-275) (C)

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, Aka  
RACIAL MATTERS

Enclosed herewith is a letterhead memo containing information relative to the activities of the subject. There has been no indication that the subject has been involved in any organizational activities or activities which might lead to violence in racial matters.

No further investigation is being conducted by Memphis Division.

ME T-1 referred to in enclosed letterhead memo is

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It should be noted that KASPER has been interviewed in the past by SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD, Nashville Resident Agent, and the letter referred to in the letterhead memo was apparently intended to reach SA NORWOOD.

② - Bureau (Encls. 8) (RM)

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Date Forw. 8/8/62

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RADIOGRAM

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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (105-275)  
 FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095) - 167  
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 FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, RACIAL MATTERS.

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NOTE: Our Memphis Office has furnished information that Frederick John Kasper, notorious segregationist who was active in Clinton, Tennessee, during 1956, was campaigning for nomination in the Democratic Primary held 8-2-62 in Davidson County, Tennessee.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Memphis, Tennessee  
August 1, 1962

RE: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER  
RACIAL MATTERS

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On July 24, 1962, Mrs. RUTH OLIPHANT, 110 Garwood Drive, Nashville, Tennessee, advised that she became acquainted with FREDERICK JOHN KASPER when Mr. and Mrs. OLIPHANT operated the Triangle Service Station on Nolensville Road, Nashville, which is directly across the street from the residence of [REDACTED]. She stated that during this time KASPER occasionally brought his automobile to the service station for servicing and to do work on the car himself. She advised she had not seen him for a considerable period of time until approximately a week ago at which time she ran into him and he advised her that he was living at 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville, Tennessee, and that he was employed selling compact vacuum cleaners. He claimed he was doing all right financially, and during the course of the conversation, he gave no indication that he was interested in any racial activities or organizational activities at this time.

On July 25, 1962, ME T-1 advised that the subject is running for direct representative for the Tennessee State Legislature from Davidson County, Nashville, Tennessee. He stated subject had been active in the past handing out campaign cards and literature in the vicinity of the Afco Manufacturing Company Plant located near the Airport at Nashville, Tennessee.

On July 26, 1962, by letter addressed to Mr. CHARLES NORWOOD, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Federal Building, Nashville, Tennessee, with return address of 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville, Tennessee, a mimeographed copy of a letter, apparently being mailed by the subject to various individuals, was transmitted, announcing his candidacy for one of the nine direct representative seats

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RE: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER

from Davidson County for the Tennessee State Legislature for the election of August 2, 1962. In this letter he stated that the views which he held in the 1956-58 period on the United States Supreme Court's decision to mix the races in public schools is the same now as then. He stated that he was still opposed to it. He stated that even though race mixing has spread to every phase of life in Davidson County, and pointing out the influx of Negroes into white neighborhoods, he felt that it was no crime to believe in one's heart that these things were against nature and very wrong, and someday, somewhere, sometime, it would be corrected. He stated that meanwhile, he was a candidate for a seat in the Legislature, and that his platform was one opposing a tax increase; to hold the line on teachers' salaries; support Constitutional amendment for election of United States Supreme Court; work for economic apportionment; introduce legislation to finance new industry with non interest bearing funds; protect pension funds and annuity rights. He stated that he would appreciate any assistance and support that he could get and that if any recipient of the letter wished to call him concerning the election or other matters, he could be reached at 262-3798. It was signed "Yours, for White-race integrity and the Constitution, John Kasper, 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville, Tennessee". Enclosed with the letter which was dated July 18, 1962, was a campaign card bearing the photograph of KASPER and request "Vote For F. J. (John) KASPER, JR. For Direct Representative, Democratic Primary, August 2, 1962".

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Memphis, Tennessee  
August 1, 1962

Title           **FREDERICK JOHN KASPER**

Character       **RACIAL MATTERS**

Reference       **Letterhead memorandum dated  
August 1, 1962, at Memphis,  
Tennessee.**

All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced  
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SAC, Memphis

March 10, 1964

Director, FBI

**FREDERICK JOHN KASPER**  
**RACIAL MATTERS**

Re Louisville airtel 3/3/64 captioned  
"National States Rights Party, Racial Matters."

Concerning the information that John Kasper has been nominated for the Presidency of the United States by the National States Rights Party (NSRP), you should immediately reopen your case on him and bring his activities up to date.

It is not clear from the Louisville airtel whether or not Kasper actually attended the convention in Louisville. Louisville should advise the Bureau and Memphis whether or not Kasper attended the convention and is actually aware that he has been nominated on the NSRP ticket.

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1 - Birmingham (info)

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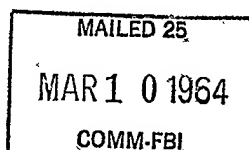
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**NOTE:** Frederick John Kasper, the notorious segregationist who was convicted in Federal Court and received a one-year sentence for interference with a court order in connection with the desegregation of the Clinton, Tennessee, High School in 1956, has been nominated by the NSRP, and anti-Negro and anti-Semitic group which headquarters in Birmingham, Alabama, to run on the ticket of the NSRP for the President of the United States.

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# Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Belmont

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER  
RACIAL MATTERS

DATE: March 12, 1964

The National States Rights Party (NSRP), an anti-Semitic and anti-Negro group with headquarters in Birmingham, Alabama, had its convention in Louisville, Kentucky, on 3/1/64, and nominated Frederick John Kasper, the noted segregationist, to run for the Presidency of the United States on the NSRP ticket.

Our Memphis Office has now advised that Kasper voluntarily furnished information that he did not attend the NSRP convention and was not in touch with convention leaders during their sessions. He stated he has been approached by Edward R. Fields, Information Director of the NSRP, and Jesse B. Stoner, the attorney for the NSRP who is the Vice Presidential candidate on the NSRP ticket, to lead the ticket. He stated that he tried to discourage them from nominating him; however, he stated that he does not know exactly what his status is at present.

Our Memphis Office has been instructed to reopen their investigation of Kasper who has been inactive in the racial field during the past several years. It is most interesting to note that Kasper, who has been most bitter in his attacks against Negroes, stated to our Memphis Office that he is extremely sensitive concerning unfavorable publicity inasmuch as his firm, the "Volkswagen Service-center" recently began repairing Renault foreign automobiles and 70 to 80 per cent of his business in this field has been with Negroes.

## ACTION:

We will continue to follow Kasper's activities.

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - M. Evans

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RE: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER

Tennessee, by Sergeant Titsworth. [ ] was described as five feet seven inches, one hundred sixty-five pounds, brown eyes, brown hair, with medium complexion.

Frederick John Kasper, male, white, residence 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville, Tennessee, employed for himself as a mechanic at Volkswagen Service Center, 820 Eighth Avenue South, Nashville, Tennessee, was arrested on Tuesday, April 14, 1964, at 1:40 p.m., on State Warrant No. C-60677, charging him with "Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor," in violation of Tennessee Law No. 889. Prosecutor on this charge was indicated as [ ]

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[ ] Nashville. Arresting officers were indicated as J. Arnold, J. Vaughn, and W. A. Jones. Place of arrest was indicated as Metropolitan Police Station. Kasper was described as a white male, born January 21, 1929, present age thirty-four, six feet three inches, one hundred eighty-six pounds, brown eyes, brown hair. Nearest relative was listed as Mrs. Fred J. Kasper, 25 North Center Street, Merchantsville, New Jersey (mother).

Chief St. John advised that he had little knowledge of the case but had been informed that court time for these two individuals had been set for Friday, April 17, 1964, in General Sessions Court, Nashville, Tennessee. He advised that he had heard that the complaint arose when a young Negro girl had been found in Kasper's place of business, Volkswagen Service Center, 820 Eighth Avenue South, in the company of [ ] and allegedly Kasper had had knowledge that they were in the shop together and were engaged in some sort of unlawful activity.

On April 15, 1964, Larry Brinton, reporter for the Nashville Banner, a daily Nashville, Tennessee, newspaper, advised an SA of the FBI that he had prepared a story on the Kasper and [ ] arrests but the story had been discarded. He advised that he had researched the story and contacted the officers who investigated the case and had learned that the incident involving Kasper and [ ] had occurred on Saturday night, April 11, 1964. At that time Kasper, who was preparing to move his business establishment to 70 Woodland Street, Nashville, Tennessee, had been moving some fluorescent lamps in a rented truck and, according to information which Kasper furnished Brinton, could not have been in the shop at the time the alleged incident occurred. Allegedly the incident occurred between 10:00 and 10:45 p.m.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095)  
 FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (105-275) (P)  
 SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER  
 RACIAL MATTERS  
 (OO: Memphis)

Agency G-2, ONI, OSI, CRD, IS, 55

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cc Org. Unit

Transmitted herewith for the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above. Two copies, for information purposes, of this memorandum are being furnished the Atlanta, Birmingham, Knoxville, and Louisville Divisions in view of their interest in the National States Rights Party, of which FREDERICK JOHN KASPER is the nominee for president of the United States. Two copies of this memorandum are being furnished the Secret Service, Nashville, Tennessee, and one copy is being furnished G-2, Third Army Headquarters, Fort McPherson, Georgia.

For information of the Bureau, KASPER's file has been reopened in the Memphis Division, and investigation is currently being conducted to bring his activities up to date. He is apparently in the process of moving his business from 820 Eighth Avenue South to 70 Woodland Street, Nashville, Tennessee, at the present time.

All contacts in attached letterhead memorandum were made by SA HENDERSON HILLIN, JR.

- ③-Bureau (Encs. 8) (RM)  
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 2-Birmingham (Encs. 2) (RM)  
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RE: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER;  
RACIAL MATTERS

The Wednesday, April 15, 1964, edition of the Nashville Tennessean, a daily Nashville, Tennessee, newspaper, carried a story on page six captioned, "Kasper Charged in Moral Counts." This story indicated that John Kasper, described as a "segregationist," was charged on April 14, 1964, with contributing to the delinquency of a minor and will stand trial in General Sessions Court in Nashville on April 17, 1964. It indicated the warrant against Kasper was signed by the mother of a thirteen-year-old Negro girl. It further indicated that [redacted] of [redacted] an employee of a garage owned by Kasper, was charged with attempt to have carnal knowledge of the girl. The incident allegedly occurred April 11, 1964, and according to the story, Kasper and [redacted] have denied the charges.

On April 15, 1964, Chief of Services [redacted] [redacted] Nashville - Davidson County Metropolitan Police Department, Nashville, Tennessee, advised a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (SA of the FBI) that his records indicate as follows concerning the arrests of [redacted] and Kasper:

[redacted] age [redacted] residence [redacted] Nashville, Tennessee, employed as a service man at Volkswagen Service Center, 820 Eighth Avenue South, Nashville, Tennessee, was arrested at 12:10 a.m. on April 14, 1964, on the basis of State Warrant No. C60676 for violation of State Law No. 862, charging him with "Attempt to Have Carnal Knowledge of a Female Between Twelve and Twenty-one Years of Age." Prosecutor on this charge was indicated as [redacted] [redacted] Nashville, Tennessee, mother of the victim. The arrest was made in the Safety Building, Nashville,

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TITLE OF CASE <b>FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka.</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA [redacted]</b>	Typed By <b>b6 b7C</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>RACIAL MATTERS</b>	

## REFERENCES

Memphis airtel and accompanying letterhead memorandum dated 3/9/64 captioned "NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY (NSRP), RM." Bureau letter dated 3/10/64.  
Memphis airtel and accompanying letterhead memorandum dated 3/20/64 captioned "AMERICAN NAZI PARTY, aka., RM."  
Memphis airtel and accompanying letterhead memorandum dated 4/17/64, instant file.

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## LEADS

### THE ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, AND LOUISVILLE DIVISIONS

Information copies of this report are being furnished these Divisions in view of their interest in KASPER and the NSRP.

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<b>1 - Atlanta (Info)</b>			
<b>1 - Louisville (Info)</b>			
<b>3 - Memphis (2 - 105-275)</b>			
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THE MEMPHIS DIVISION

AT NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

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1) Will continue to follow and report KASPER's activities.

2) Will maintain contact with [redacted] former [redacted] who indicated on 6/9/64 that he would attempt to re-establish contact with KASPER at this time and attempt to obtain current information as to KASPER's activities. If [redacted] is successful, Memphis contemplates re-establishment of [redacted] former symbol number.

3) Memphis has reopened its files on [redacted] former [redacted] and [redacted] both of whom had furnished information in the past regarding KASPER's activities but were discontinued several years back. Contacts with them will be had to determine if they are currently in a position to furnish information concerning KASPER and his current activities.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Extra copies of this report are being furnished to the Bureau in the event greater dissemination is desired.

As the Bureau is aware, KASPER is a Bombing Suspect of the Memphis Division. He has, in the past few years, furnished limited voluntary information during casual contacts with Bureau Agents, such as the contact on June 3, 1964, mentioned in the details of this report. No efforts have been made to develop KASPER as a Source of Information.

The pretext referred to in the details of this report was made by SA [redacted] who posed as an individual interested in obtaining an apartment at 108 Webster Street, Madison, Tennessee.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - G-2, Third Army, Ft. McPherson, Georgia

Report of: SA [REDACTED]  
Date: June 18, 1964

Office: MEMPHIS

File Number: ME 105-275; Bufile 62-105095

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Title: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER

Character: RACIAL MATTERS

Synopsis: KASPER and his wife, [REDACTED] currently reside at 108 Webster Street, Madison, Tennessee. KASPER owns and operates Volkswagen Sales and Service Center, 101 South First Street, Nashville, Tennessee. ME T-1's records confirm above information and indicate [REDACTED] currently employed as [REDACTED] Nashville. T-1's records further indicate [REDACTED] was [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] KASPER currently drives 1959 gray-blue Volkswagen with Tennessee license R01-356. KASPER was nominated for President on March 1, 1964, by the National States Rights Party (NSRP) Convention at Louisville, Kentucky. KASPER volunteered to a Special Agent of the FBI that he had not sought NSRP nomination and did not intend to conduct active campaign. Stated NSRP officials had requested him to campaign and conduct speeches but he had refused, offering excuse of business pressure. KASPER has also indicated in interview he is no longer interested in racial activities and his primary concern is his business. He was arrested April 14, 1964, by Nashville-Davidson County Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) on charge of contributing to delinquency of minor but case dismissed by General Sessions Judge. ME T-2 states last saw KASPER during past Winter when KASPER stated he had discontinued all racial activities and his primary concern was the operation of his business.

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DETAILS:

At Nashville, Tennessee

Residence

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER advised on June 3, 1964, that he and his wife, [redacted] have recently taken an apartment at 108 Webster Street, Madison, Tennessee. This move was prompted because of [redacted] allergy to the large number of cats which Miss GRACE DAWSON kept at her home at 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville, Tennessee, where KASPER and his wife have resided for several years. KASPER indicated that he expects to return to the apartment at 4010 Brush Hill Road as soon as his wife agrees to the move.

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Using a suitable pretext, a Special Agent of the FBI telephonically contacted an unknown male at Telephone Number [redacted] which is listed to the residence of [redacted] Webster Street, Madison, Tennessee. This unknown male advised that his grandfather, [redacted] who lives [redacted] [redacted] had recently rented an apartment at 108 Webster Street to KASPER and his wife.

Employment

KASPER owns and operates Volkswagen Sales and Service Center, 101 South First Street, Nashville, Tennessee.

(Sources: [redacted] on June 3, 1964, and personal observation of SA [redacted] on June 3, 1964.)

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Miscellaneous

~~Don't~~ [redacted] ~~Non-WAX~~ On June 10, 1964, Memphis Confidential Informant T-1 advised that Medical Records of St. Thomas Hospital, Nashville, Tennessee, indicate that [redacted] 108 Webster Street, Madison, Tennessee, Telephone Number [redacted] was confined at St. Thomas Hospital from [redacted] 1964. [redacted] was treated during this period for an asthma condition and underwent an operation to correct her condition. The surgeon performing the operation was Dr. R. L. McCRACKEN and the attending physician was [redacted]

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Dr. J. J. CALLOWAY, resident intern at St. Thomas Hospital.

[redacted] husband was indicated as FREDERICK J. KASPER, 108 Webster Street, Madison, Tennessee, operator of the Volkswagen Service Center, 101 South First Street, Nashville, Tennessee, Telephone Number 255-2169. b6 b7c

[redacted] was indicated as having been born [redacted] in Norway. Her employment was indicated as a Clerk-Typist at [redacted] Nashville, Tennessee.

Automobile Currently Owned by KASPER

KASPER exhibited his personal automobile to SA [redacted] on June 3, 1964. This automobile is a 1959 gray-blue Volkswagen which bears Tennessee license R01-356.

On June 8, 1964, SAM HARRISON, Davidson County Court Clerk's Office, Nashville, Tennessee, advised IC [redacted] that his records indicate that Tennessee License R01-356 is currently listed for a 1959 two-door blue Volkswagen, Vehicle Identification Number 2095878, with owner shown as FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR., 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville, Tennessee. Tennessee Title Number 7066519 was indicated as having been issued for this vehicle.

National States Rights Party (NSRP) Nomination of KASPER for President

The March 2, 1964, edition of the "Nashville Tennessean," a daily Nashville, Tennessee, newspaper, carried a story, captioned, "States Rights Party Takes Kasper for President," in which it was indicated that JOHN KASPER, described as a New Jersey-born segregationist now living in Nashville, Tennessee, had been nominated for President by the NSRP Convention in Louisville, Kentucky, on March 1, 1964. J. B. Stoner of Atlanta, Georgia, was indicated in the story as KASPER's "running mate."

(A characterization of the National States Rights Party (NSRP) is set out in the Appendix Section of this Report.)

NATIONAL STATES R.G.H.S. Party

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER was contacted in the vicinity of his business, Volkswagen Sales and Service Center, 820 Eighth Avenue South, Nashville, Tennessee, on March 5, 1964, at which time KASPER volunteered that over the previous weekend of February 29, 1964 - March 1, 1964, he had been nominated for President by the National States Rights Party (NSRP) Convention in Louisville, Kentucky. KASPER continued that a few days prior to the Convention, Dr. EDWARD R. ~~FIELDS~~ Information Director of the NSRP, Birmingham, Alabama, had called him and asked him how he would feel if he were nominated. KASPER stated he tried to discourage FIELDS, telling him that he was struggling to get his business going, how he had no time for political activities, and how he needed to stay out of the "limelight" to avoid publicity which might hurt his auto repair business. KASPER told FIELDS that he felt the convention should nominate a prominent, respectable, states-righter and conservative such as former Mississippi Governor ROSS BARNETT. KASPER thought the matter was settled with FIELDS and that FIELDS was aware that KASPER did not desire the nomination.

KASPER did not attend the NSRP Convention in Louisville, Kentucky, over the weekend of February 29-March 1, 1964, and stated he was not in touch with convention attenders during this session. He indicated that he had in no way solicited the nomination and was surprised when he heard about it and read it in the newspapers. J. B. STONER, National Legal Representative of National States the NSRP and an attorney in Atlanta, Georgia, had called him after the weekend and had asked if he planned to accept the nomination. STONER had also visited KASPER in Nashville during the past week, leaving Nashville on the night of March 4, 1964. During his visit to Nashville, STONER had attempted to interest KASPER in the nomination and to get him involved in NSRP campaign activities. KASPER said that he told STONER that he was not planning any active campaigning or speech making and did not plan to engage in any activities which might result in unfavorable publicity for him. KASPER did not, however, tell STONER that he was withdrawing his name from the nomination and indicated that he did not know exactly what his status was at the present. KASPER advised that he did not know if the NSRP would be on the ballot in many states but indicated that STONER had advised that nominating petitions

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would be sought and filed.

KASPER continued that the newspaper stories telling of the nomination had identified him and his company and he was sure that this would result in loss of most of his business with the Negro community in Nashville. He continued that he was attempting to "live down" the reputation he had acquired during his segregationist activities of a few years ago in Tennessee and is attempting to attain a certain degree of respectability. He indicated that he has "retired from the field" in the racial segregation-integration area as he feels the question has been settled.

On June 3, 1964, FREDERICK JOHN KASPER was contacted at his place of business, Volkswagen Sales and Service Center, 101 South First Street, Nashville, Tennessee, at which time he volunteered that he had recently moved his business from 820 Eighth Avenue South, Nashville, to its present location. His repair business has been good but he had lost a number of customers when publicity erupted concerning his NSRP Presidential nomination and concerning his recent arrest by the Nashville Police Department.

KASPER stated that Dr. EDWARD FIELDS of the NSRP calls him occasionally in an effort to stimulate KASPER to get out and speak and work for the NSRP. KASPER indicated he has told FIELDS repeatedly that he has no time for these activities and has refused to speak or campaign offering as an excuse pressure of business. He stated that FIELDS tried to get KASPER to speak in Mobile, Alabama, in mid-May, 1964; KASPER refused, citing again pressure of business. KASPER stated that he is not currently affiliated with any racial group or engaging in any racial activities, except letting his name be used on the NSRP Ticket. He stated that his primary interest now is making a financial success of his business. He advised that his wife is currently confined at the St. Thomas Hospital, Nashville, Tennessee, for an operation for asthma. He advised that she might have to leave the United States if her condition does not improve.

KASPER continued that the charge of "Contributing to the delinquency of a minor" on which he was arrested in April, 1964, by the Nashville-Davidson County Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) was dismissed on April 17, 1964, when he appeared before a General Sessions Judge and the facts were told. KASPER stated that he was completely innocent in the incident and so was the employee of his shop. He stated that the Negro girl, whose mother made the charge against his employee, [redacted] had been running through the shop for a number of days just "hanging around" and they had run her off on a number of occasions. He stated that he felt the two arrests were "a smear by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)." He said that [redacted] had been bound over to the Davidson County Grand Jury on the carnal knowledge charge for which he was arrested.

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On April 15, 1964, Chief of Services, WILLIAM ST. JOHN, Nashville-Davidson County MPD, advised that his records indicate the following concerning the arrests of [redacted] and FREDERICK JOHN KASPER in connection with the incident involving a minor girl on April 11, 1964, at KASPER's garage:

[redacted] male, white, born [redacted]  
[redacted] age [redacted] residence [redacted]  
[redacted] Nashville, Tennessee, employed as a serviceman at Volkswagen Service Center, 820 Eighth Avenue South, Nashville, Tennessee, was arrested at 12:10 a.m. on April 14, 1964, on the basis of State Warrant Number C60676 for violation of State Law Number 862, charging him with "Attempt to Have Carnal Knowledge of a Female Between Twelve and Twenty-one Years of Age." Prosecutor on this charge was indicated as [redacted]  
[redacted] Nashville, Tennessee, mother of the victim. The arrest was made in the Safety Building, Nashville, Tennessee, by Sergeant Titsworth. [redacted] was described as 5 feet 7 inches in height, 165 pounds in weight, with brown eyes and brown hair and a medium complexion.

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FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, male, white, residence 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville, Tennessee, employed for himself as a mechanic at Volkswagen Service Center, 820 Eighth Avenue South, Nashville, Tennessee, was arrested on Tuesday, April 14, 1964, at 1:40 p.m., on State Warrant Number C-60677, charging him with "Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor," in violation of Tennessee Law Number 889. Prosecutor on this charge was indicated as

Arresting Officers were indicated as [redacted] and [redacted] Place of arrest was indicated as Metropolitan Police Station. KASPER was described as a male white, born January 21, 1929, present age 34, height 6 feet 3 inches, weight 186 pounds, with brown eyes, brown hair. Nearest relative was listed as Mrs. FRED J. KASPER, 25 North Center Street, Merchantsville, New Jersey (mother).

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Chief ST. JOHN advised that he had little knowledge of the case but had been informed that court time for these two individuals had been set for Friday, April 17, 1964, in General Sessions Court, Nashville, Tennessee. He advised that he had heard that the complaint arose when a young Negro girl had been found in KASPER's place of business, Volkswagen Service Center, 820 Eighth Avenue South, in the company of [redacted] and allegedly KASPER had had knowledge that they were in the shop together and were engaged in some sort of unlawful activity.

On June 9, 1964, Memphis Confidential Informant T-2 advised he last talked with KASPER during the past winter. KASPER indicated at that time that he had entered the automobile repair business in Nashville, Tennessee, and had discontinued any racial activity and contacts with his former associates. KASPER indicated his primary concern was in making a financial success of his business. T-2 has heard that KASPER was recently nominated for President on the NSRP Ticket but felt that KASPER was probably only allowing his name to be used.

T-2 advised that he had heard of no recent activity on the part of KASPER but indicated he planned to re-institute contact with him.



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On June 17, 1964, Reverend KELLY MILLER SMITH, Pastor of the First Baptist Church and officer of the Nashville Christian Leadership Council (NCLC), advised that he is familiar with most of the integration activities among the Negro community of Nashville, Tennessee, and of forces opposing integration. He advised that he knows JOHN KASPER but has not received any information to indicate KASPER is engaging in any current racial activities.

APPENDIX

NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY (NSRP)

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Memphis, Tennessee  
June 18, 1964

Title: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER

Character: RACIAL MATTERS

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## REFERENCES

Report of SA , at Memphis dated 6/18/64.

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THE MEMPHIS DIVISION

AT NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

- 1) Will continue to follow and report KASPER's activities.
- 2) Will maintain contact with sources contacted as indicated in the details of this report.

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Office: MEMPHIS

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Title: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER

Character: RACIAL MATTERS

Synopsis: Volkswagenwerk Aktiengesellschaft, German Manufacturer of Volkswagen automobiles, filed civil suit against JOHN KASPER, doing business as Volkswagen Service Center, Nashville, Tenn., in U. S. District Court, Nashville, charging KASPER with trademark infringement and unfair competition. Sources state KASPER not known at present to be engaging in racial activities.

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DETAILS:

At Nashville, Tennessee

On August 26, 1964, Mrs. EDITH LAND, U. S. District Court, Clerk's Office, Nashville, Tennessee, advised that under CIVIL ACTION 3844, her records indicate that in the U. S. District Court at Nashville, Volkswagenwerk Aktiengesellschaft, German manufacturer of Volkswagen automobiles, as the Plaintiff, filed a complaint against JOHN KASPER individually and doing business as Volkswagen Service Center, charging KASPER with trademark infringement and unfair competition. She stated this Action was filed on July 29, 1964, in the Clerk's Office

by the Nashville law firm of Bass, Berry, and Sims, attorneys for the Plaintiff, with offices at 1000 American Trust Building. Petition dated July 28, 1964, charged that JOHN KASPER's shop, located at 820 Eighth Avenue South, Nashville, Tennessee, had been doing business for more than one year under the name Volkswagen Service Center, although it had no Volkswagen franchise and was not authorized by the company to use its name. The petition noted that KASPER had recently moved his shop to the 100 block of North First Street, Nashville, Tennessee.

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The petition also asks that KASPER be required to account to the Volkswagen Company for profits realized through use of the infringement of the trademark. It asked that the Court require KASPER to file with the Court within twenty days a report of the manner with which he had complied with the injunction. The petition noted that KASPER had no affiliation with the Volkswagen Company.

Mrs. LAND stated that the suit was brought under the Federal Trademark Law and the International Convention for the protection of Industrial Property.

She stated that on August 19, 1964, KASPER personally filed his own answer to the above petition with the Clerk of the U. S. District Court, wherein he asked the Court to deny a petition for injunctive relief sought by Volkswagenwerk Aktiengesellschaft. KASPER said in his answer that he has been willing and remains willing to work out by agreement any adjustments which would relieve the plaintiff of any feeling that their trademark properties were being violated. KASPER said in his



petition that if the plaintiff insisted in preventing him from giving public notice of his services regarding Volkswagen and other foreign cars then there might well arise questions under the Sherman and Clayton Antitrust Laws which forbid commercial monopoly. KASPER continued in his answer that there had been no profits realized through operation of this company and he was willing to give such a statement under oath. He said the small service business in question now presents a question as to its continued survival.

Mrs. LAND stated that no hearing has been held nor set in connection with this suit and advised that it had not been assigned to a docket in the District Court. She noted that it appeared that KASPER had prepared his answer without use of an attorney.

On August 24, 1964, Memphis Confidential Informants T-1 and T-2, both of whom are acquainted with FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, advised that they knew of no information from their own knowledge nor from any sources available to them that KASPER was currently engaged in any racial activities at the present time.

On August 24, 1964, Memphis Confidential Informant T-3 advised that she had learned that KASPER is now primarily engaged in the operation of his automobile repair shop. He is not now engaging in any political or racial activities, according to ME T-3. T-3 continued that KASPER appears to be very "quiet."



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Memphis, Tennessee  
August 31, 1964

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THE MEMPHIS DIVISION

AT NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

Will continue to follow and report KASPER's activities until after the National Elections take place in November, 1964, and longer, if circumstances warrant same.

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Date: October 28, 1964

Office: MEMPHIS

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File Number: ME 105-275; Bufile 62-105095

Title: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER

Character: RACIAL MATTERS

Synopsis: Source states KASPER not known at present to be engaging in racial activities and currently operating small repair shop on South First Street, Nashville, Tenn. Subject advised 10/19/64 that he continues to be uninterested in racial activities and primary concern is operation of his business. States has not traveled outside State of Tennessee in the past year and a half and is taking no part in active campaign of the National States Rights Party (NSRP).

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DETAILS:

At Nashville, Tennessee

On October 19, 1964, Memphis Confidential Informant T-1 advised that he had learned that KASPER is operating a small automobile repair shop on South First Street, just off Woodland Street, in East Nashville. KASPER's shop caters primarily to foreign-type cars and reportedly the shop is doing very well. KASPER reportedly enjoys the reputation of being a fairly good automobile mechanic. T-1 advised that

according to the best information he has or has developed, there are no indications that KASPER is currently engaged in any racial activities at the present time. He stated he has received word that KASPER is now living in Madison, Tennessee, and does not have his residence on Brush Hill Road, in Nashville, any longer.

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER was contacted October 19, 1964, ~~near~~ his business, which is now known as Import Service Center, 101 South First Street, Nashville, Tennessee. KASPER stated that he had recently changed the name of his business from the Volkswagen Sales and Service Center to its present name in the hope that the Volkswagen officials would drop their law suit against him if he took this action. He continued that Volkswagen had filed suit against him in Federal Court, charging him with trademark infringement and unfair competition but that this suit was without foundation because he had clearly labeled his shop's name as a nonauthorized and independent Volkswagen dealer.

KASPER stated that he is not currently engaged in any racial activities and has no plans to engage in these activities in the future. He stated that his primary concern at the present is the successful operation of his repair business. He stated that his business is doing fairly well now and he has a fairly good clientele and he hopes that nothing will happen to upset this. He advised that some of his relatives had recently sent him a newspaper clipping in a New Jersey newspaper, in which was indicated that he was actively campaigning for the Presidency on the National States Rights ticket but that in fact he had not made one speech in behalf of his candidacy. He advised that this candidacy was forced on him against his wishes and that he wishes now that he had not even accepted it. He stated that he has not traveled outside the State of Tennessee for the past year and a half and is not keeping up any contacts in the segregationist field. He stated that he and his wife continued to reside at 108 Webster Street, Madison, Tennessee.

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KASPER stated that his wife had a successful operation for removal of a gland which alleviated a severe asthma condition.

KASPER volunteered that he received requests from National States Rights Party (NSRP) officials in the past month or so to make speaking engagements but that he has turned them down.

(A characterization of the National States Rights Party is set out in the Appendix Section of this report.)



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As the Bureau is aware, Memphis was instructed to reopen KASPER's case after he had been nominated for President by the NSRP to determine his current activities and to bring his file up to date.

Inasmuch as investigation indicates that KASPER apparently no longer engages in racial activities, is apparently absorbed in the operation of his garage and since sources are alerted for any possible racial activity on his part, Memphis is now placing this case in a closed status. Should information be received to warrant ~~same~~, this case will be reopened, re-evaluated, and the Bureau appropriately advised. KASPER's name is being retained on the list of bomb suspects of the Memphis Division and in that connection [redacted]

[redacted] Madison, Tennessee, have been developed as neighborhood sources on him.

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Date: December 31, 1964

Office: MEMPHIS b6  
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File Number: ME 105-275; Bufile 62-105095

Title: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER

Character: RACIAL MATTERS

Synopsis: KASPER continues to reside in apartment at 108 Webster Street, Madison, Tenn., and operates Import Service Center, 101 South First Street, Nashville, Tenn., a foreign car repair garage. Sources state KASPER apparently absorbed in operation of his garage and no indication he is currently engaging in racial activities.

DETAILS:

At Nashville, Tennessee

On December 21, 1964, Memphis Confidential Informant T-1 advised that KASPER continues to operate his foreign car automotive repair shop at 101 South First Street, Nashville, Tennessee. T-1 advised that it was his understanding that KASPER was absorbed in the operation of this business and no information was available to T-1 to indicate KASPER was engaged in any racial activities at present. T-1 advised that it was his understanding that KASPER resides in Madison, Tennessee.

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Memphis Confidential Informant T-2 advised that KASPER's wife has worked in the past at the Davis Cabinet in Nashville, Tennessee, but has been at home recently following a serious operation.

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On November 9, 1964, Special Agent [redacted] Tennessee Bureau of Criminal Identification (TBCI), advised that he had received no information to indicate that KASPER had resumed any racial activity.

On November 20, 1964, Detective [redacted] Nashville-Davidson County Metropolitan Police Department, Intelligence Section, and Mr. A. T. ELLIS, Assistant Director, Tennessee Bureau of Criminal Identification, advised that no information had come to their attention to indicate that KASPER had resumed any racial activity.

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Title: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER

Character: RACIAL MATTERS

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095)

DATE: 5/4/67

FROM : SAC, MEMPHIS (105-275) (C)

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka.  
RM; BM;  
BOMBING SUSPECT

(OO: Memphis)

Re Memphis letter to Director, 1/26/61, placing subject on the Bombing Suspect List of the Memphis Division.

For the information of the Bureau, during the recent case captioned "WHARBOM, CR," it was determined that KASPER was residing at 355 Havre, Toledo, Ohio, where he is employed by the Gibson Company, out of Detroit, Michigan, as a salesman. This is a company which manufactures beauty supplies and KASPER covers all of northwestern Ohio. KASPER was interviewed by Bureau Agents 3/4/67 after information was received concerning WHARBOM.

Memphis has followed KASPER's activities since 1961. Following KASPER's release from the Davidson County Workhouse on a charge of inciting to riot, several years ago, there has been no information to indicate that he has engaged in racial activities and more specifically there is no information to indicate that he should be carried as a Bombing Suspect any longer.

KASPER has been contacted and interviewed by Bureau Agents on a number of occasions in connection with Bombing Matters, at which time, he has always been cordial but has often reiterated his disassociation from racial matters. He did this as recently as 3/4/67.

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1 - Cleveland (Information) (RM)  
3 - Memphis (1 - 105-275)  
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In view of the lack of information which would justify his continuance as a Bombing Suspect, Memphis is deleting his name from the Bombing Suspect List as of the date of this letter.

An information copy of this letter is being furnished the Cleveland Division which is the office covering his current residence.

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